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- [X] Applicant requests that the following pending applications be considered:

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/291,351 by Steven A. Bogen and Gail E. Radcliffe filed April 14, 1999 Docket No.: 1159.1008-000

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/549,855, by Seshi R. Sompuram, Halasya Ramanathan and Steven A. Bogen, filed April 14, 2000 Docket No.: 1159.1008-001

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A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed.
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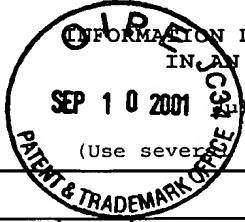
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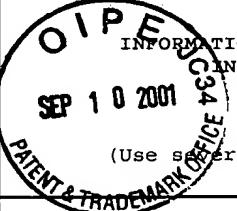
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	AE2	5,576,220	11/19/96	Hudson et al.	436	518	
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